

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
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TITLE: SUSTAINED RELEASE FORMULATIONS :  
FOR GROWTH HORMONE  
SECRETAGOGUES

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In the matter of the above-identified application, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be made to reduce the filing fee and to place the claims in better form for examination and to cancel subject matter that has already been allowed. Accordingly, please amend the application as described hereafter.